CHRISTMAS CHIMES!

How they add to the Christmas spirit! "Silent Night, Holy Night"—"Adeste Fideles" —pealing out on crisp air that is richly laden with the memories of other Christmas seasons —of that One memorable Christmas-tide centuries ago. Each Christmas sees an ever increasing number of churches enjoying the benefits that come through the installation of Golden Voiced Tower Chimes.

A CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEED

Not only at Christmas time but at every other season of the year these Modern Tower Chimes confer incalculable benefits through reaching the strays and non-attendants—those whom the Church most of all wants to reach but who shun every ordinary invitation. When Chimes are installed there is invariably a noticeable spiritual awakening in the community—new faces are seen in the congregation;

Gen.47:8 HOW OLD ART THOU?

The Bells suggest great events.

INTRO. A right way and a wrong way of measuring anything. Let us apply this higher meaning to the measurement of Time. Text.

I. First, a few wrong ways of measuring Time.

1. "1926 amd 1927 wasted, I made no money."

2. Time reckoned by rounds on Ladder of Fame.

3. Measuring life by years.

4. Some reckon their misfortunes and sorrows as milesotnes

II. Secondly, some of the elements in the right way of measuring Time.

1. By Birth.

a. Time and Place of birth important factors.
"You are what you are where you are when you are."

b. The second birth. How old art thou, O Christian?
The man 83, asked how old he was. "Three Yrs."
"83/ My body is 83, but 3 yrs ago I became a Xn and not till then did I really begin to live."

A man was asked where he was born. He replied," In London and in Liverpool."
"My body was born in London, but my soul was born in Liverpool."

2. By Knowledge.

One's accumulation of knowledge and wisdom is a good index of his age.
Experience should make one wiser and sounder in his judgments. This applies to both worldly and spiritual things.

3. By Character.

Life's true measure is not years but epochs of progress toward the ideal which God has set for our attainment.
As growth of tree marked by inner rings so personality grows by definite expansions, those inner changes that indicate achievement.

Are you a better soldier than when you first enlisted?
a better ~~f~~ fruit grower?, a better housewife?
a better husband and father? a better wife and mother?
a better son, a better daughter? a better student?
a better teacher? a better merchant?

Your moral and spiritual attainment ought to be the true measurement of your self.

4. By Service

"We live in deeds, not years- in thots, hot breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on the dial:
We should count time by heart-throbs: he lives most
Who feels most, thinks noblest, acts the best."

Con. How old art thou, O Christian?

How old art thou, who art not yet Christian?